

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/698,659 Confirmation No. 4437
Applicant : James A. Leistra
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TC/A.U. : 1762
Examiner : Elena Tsoy
Docket No.: 03-292
Cust. No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following:

Notice of Appeal

Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review

Reasons accompanying request for review

This is the second such request in this application. Following the first such request, before panel review, the Examiner issued a new office action which was subsequently made final and which is now the basis for the instant appeal and review.

Since the fee for a Notice of Appeal was paid previously without the case going to appeal (or even to review) it is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with the present Notice of Appeal. If any fee is due, please charge same to deposit account 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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